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Ministers, it appears, are still successful in the good work of displeasing Apostic Hyrum Smith.

Chief Sheets positively refuses to be-Heve that the way to deal with a vagrant is to par him on the back,

It is evident that no one will have to go thirsty next summer, who is did willing to drink water as a beverage.

Hoboes are becoming convinced that anything one may hear in praise of Salt Lake hospitality is not deserved.

Policemen remaining on the force are clearly of the opinion that it is time to arrest the work of removing officers.

Weber stake must see the propriety or waiting patiently for a tabernacle as more sugar factories must be built,

Mr. Spry sees that he was right all the time, no matter what others may have said, in thinking Brother Smoot an Ideal Senator.

Apostle Hyrum Smith looks around disgustedly among the ministers, and finds not one showing his worthiness by taking a plural wife.

When it is announced that all the s have been served sev eral church officials will doubtless be suddenly restored to health.

This has been a great winter for stow, beginning with the day in No-Sember when the opponents of the American party were snowed under.

Elder Morton pald, an exceptionally fine tribute to President Smith at Logon, on Sunday, thus showing that he meetrs promotion in the church.

Some persons are so peculiar, though that they could not be any prouder of being arrested by a white policeman than of being taken in by a colored one

Prof. Wolfe's idea that he could cause the hierarchy to rebuke polygamists who had broken the manifesto must give those polygamists some hearty laughs.

Among those who thoroughly approve of the selection of Mr. Spry for the marshalship are forty or fifty who would like to take his place on the land board.

When the news came that Brother Spry had been agreed on for United States Marshal, those in the church offices were able to conceal all evidence of surprise.

Some members of the hierarchy would not think themselves very great prophets if they could not forecast the agreement of Smoot and Sutherland on candidates.

It is announced that President Smith is devoting tithe-money to the payment of church debts, but of course he realixes that it owes its greatest debt to its president.

It is thought, however, that Senator Sutherland could have pointed out an other man for the Sait Lake postmastership if the department had asked him to do so.

Mr. Howell has perhaps noticed that the Republicans of Utah have not been holding any meetings to heartily in dorse his attack on the administration's Philippine policy.

Perhaps we shall be told that Prof. Wolfe should not be believed when he says that it was explained to him that

the manifesto was intended to deceive as the explanation was made in confi-

A CUNNING MEEKNESS.

The chief organ of the church is trying to defend itself now against the outraged and vengeful sentiment of this country, aroused because of the attacks made in the church press upon the Christian women of this land who signed a petition for Reed Smoot's exclusion from the United States Senate.

It meekly remarks that it has merely sought to show these women that they did not "understand" the question and therefore were wrong in their attitude It nauseatingly utters its pity for these women as being the "tools of a few designing men

And yet the News is the paper which juoted approvingly from that less cowardly, even if not less indecent, minor Mormon print which declared that the women had uttered wilful slander and 'stood condemned before God."

If the good women of this land do not understand the question and if they are simply the victims of "designing men," how can they be called "wilful slanderers"? And how dare anyone say that God has condemned them for an innocent mistake?

The fact is that the women comprehend this question all too well to suit the Descret News They know exactly the situation of the Mormon hierarchy. They have made the most intelligent fight against the retention of a seat in the Senate by Reed Smoot that has ver been seen in the long series of controversies concerning the Mormon church. The Women's Organizations of the United States have a definite object in view and a definite method of reaching the end. They do not abuse the whole Mormon people; they make no issue against anybody's religious faith; but they stand for obedience to the law and for patriotism, and they demand that a copartner of the polygamous and traitorous hierarchy shall not be permitted to sit in the Senate of the United States and make laws to govern the Christian nation.

THEIR FRAUDULENT PRETENSE.

The sham of the argument made by Howell, in the wake of the chief repre sentatives of the sugar trust, against reduced duties on Philippine sugar, is becoming more and more thoroughly understood by the people. The fact that the Cuban sugar product, which is main single import supply, not in the least diminish price of sugar when twenty per cent was taken off from the Dingley tariff bill in favor of Cuban sugar, was a complete demonstration that the proposed Philippine reduction would also be harmless to the price and to the beet-sugar industry. That the opponents of the proposed reduction of duty on sugar produced in the Phillppines were conscious of the insincerity and fraud of their pleas, is thus shown by the New York Tribune, perhaps the most strenuous and consistent American tariff advocate in the United States:

The histocere and shallow character of the fight made by the augur interests to fefcut the Philippine tariff bill is em-shasized by the compromise offered by phasized by the compromise offered by those interests yesterday and rejected by the friends of the Payne measure, which was passed in the House by an over-whelming majority without harmful amendments, and now goes to the Senate This compromise, submitted by Mr. Pard-ney of Michigan, proposed a limitation on the quantity of Philippine sugar and to-bacro to be brought free into this coun-try after March 11 189 in least the bacco to be brought free into this country after March 11 1898 1t fixed the sugar maximum for any one year at 200,000 tone and prescribed an elaborate silding scale on rigars and tobacco. In the fiscal year 1904-06 we imported from the Philippines at 75 per cent of the Dingley rate of duty about 22,000 tons of sugar. The Fordney amendment contemplated, therefore, the removal of all taxes

gar. The Fordney amendment contemplated, therefore, the removal of all taxes on our present importations from the Philippines and the enlargement of these importations within five years by about 500 per cent. But thos fronkly to admit that the present duty could be taken off Philippine sugar, and that sugar shipments to this country might be multiplied fivefold or sixfold without really damaging the home producer was to four the stand pat logic so liberally employed by the assailants of the Payne bill. It was an abandonment of the whole arament niged by the sugar interests and a direct betrayal of their elaborately worked-up case.

The sole plea made against the Payne bill was that it would work to the injury of the domestic augar producer. The best sugar industry was pictured by Western Congressmen as an industry singled out for sacrifice on sentimental grounds the sprowth, or, rather, its maintenance, these statesmen argued, depended on the preservation of the tariff status quo—on the frustration of all efforts to lower existing tariff barriers against the competing foreigner. Every ton of Philippine sugar admitted would from this point of view, mareos the American sugar-grower's market and depress domestic prices. If this contention were true it would be of vital importance to the American sugar-planter to hold the door closed against the Filipine rival. But suddenly. would be of vital importance to the American augar planter to hold the door closed against his Filipino rival. But syddenly, at the last moment, the sugar interests discovered that they could not only dispense with the high rate now levied on the Philippine product, but could safely allow the Filipino planter to sell us untaxed five times as much sugar as he sells us now.

sells us now.

How is this singular change of front to be accounted for? Only, perhaps, by a consciousness on the part of the opponents of the bill that they were talking buncombe when they asserted that prices of sugar in the United States would be affected by the duty we levied or failed to levy on sugar from the Philippines.

Of course it was conscious bunombe. It was a pretended cry for the farmers, but in fact a whine for the sugar trust. And the proposed limitaion on the quantity of Philippine sugar that could be brought in free was simply the gauge set by the sugar trust as to the quantity it could be sure of handling and monopolizing in its own interest in its accord agreement with

Spreckels on the west coast. Unquestionably, the price of sugar is fixe by the trust in accordance with the highest rate of duty. This was amply shown in the case of Cuban sugar. The twenty per cent reduction on the Dingley duty conceded to the Cuban planters, dld not bring the price of sugar down twenty per cent; it didn't bring it down one per cent. The full duty charge of the Dingley tariff was the standard; the trust pocketed the

difference, after conceding a small portion of it to the Cuban planters. Representative Dalzell, a firm protectionist, pointed this out in his speech in this discussion, where he said:

Is it not apparent that the sigar imported at the fail rate of duty fixes the price? Is it not apparent that it will continue to fix the price so long as it continues to be imported that when it ceases to be imported the sugar paying 50 percent of the duty [Cuban sugar] will fix the price; that there never will be a price fixed by competition in our home matker until home supply equals home demand?

These truths, are sedf-evident; they re market facts. The home prices are governed by them. We made the twenper cent reduction for Cubans; we took off the duty from the sugar raised in Porto Rico and in Hawaii. and yet the increased consumption of sugar in the United States more than kept pace with the added supplies. The Philippines might add all possible sugar from that archipelago, and it. joined to the product of our other ependencies, would still not keep pace with the increase of the demand for ugar in this country. Which is an additional demonstration that free sugar from the Philippines could not possibly have any appreciable effect on our home sugar market.

But it is threatened that the sugar factories will cut down the price of beets, as they buy these from the farmers. If they do, it will be a plain arbitrary piece of monopolistic robbery. We printed the other day the figures of Utah county beet raiser, who demanded that the farmers should have a say in fixing the price of beets. He showed that there was a time here when sugar sold in the market at \$4.50 per hundred weight, and the farmers received \$5.00 a ton for their beets; but today sugar sells on the market at about \$6.00 per hundred weight, and the beet raiser gets only \$4.75 for his beets. This means that with an honest capitalization, the sugar factories can afford to pay \$5.00 per ton for beets, when sugar brings \$4.50 per hundred. But with the watered sugar factory stock, the farmers are ground down to \$4.75 per ton for beets, when the price of sugar is \$6.00 per hundred. And if the factories undertake to make another cut in the price of beets, the reaon will be a stock deal of their own, bringing in more water; it will have othing whatever to do with the importation of sugar from the Philippines. Any other pretense will be a sham and

TERRIFIED CHRISTIANITY.

The impudent apostle has made an other of his unjust and viperous attacks upon the Christian ministry of the world.

Hyrum M. Smith is as narrow, as igoted, as self-laudatory as his own ather, the president of the churchand that is saying that he has reached the extreme possible limit in the possession and exhibition of these undesirable qualities

Apostle Smith says that the reason why the Christian ministers of the world fight Mormonism is because it will destroy their occupation and because they will be then compelled to reort to "honest work" for a livelihood. That was the burden of his sermon in the Salt Lake Tabernacle last Sunday afternoon

Mr. Smith merely burlesques religion or pretense of religion, when he talks in any such vein. Laving aside all thought of the venom of his attack, for nothing better could be expected under who the circumstances from one shows none of the gentleness or love of humanity which exalted the Master; let is come to the practical part of his proposition. The Mormon church has been in existence for seventy-six years. During that time it has thundered its anathema against all other churches in the world. It has decreed them to be apostates and scions of apostates from the faith as established by the Son of God: It has condemned the preachers of all other churches as exercising fraudulent authority and as selling their untrue message for worldly gain And yet, during this period the Christian churches of the world have multiplied their membership and preachers. More money is expended five times over in the spread of Christianity today and in the maintenance of its good works wherever established than was expended when the Mormon church

was first organized. In view of these patent facts what on earth have the Christian ministers to fear from Mormonism." The more its impertinent apostles. like Hyrum M. Smith, damn the faiths of other people, the greater the acceptance of these faiths by humanity; the more the tithe supported priests proclaim against uttering the word of God for noney the higher the salaries that are paid to Christian ministers.

In possession, as they claim of the sole, unadulterated, divinely revealed truth, the Mormon church has acquired a nominal membership in seventy-six years of about 350,000 souls. Another church, in less than thirty years in the United States alone, has enrolled over million members. There are more apostasles or excommunications from the Mormon church each year than there are original conversions to the faith. Its growth is largely from within; for its increment from external socitey does not keep pace with internal

recessions Judged by the past, if Mormonism shall continue to endanger and terrify the other churches; if its apostles, like Hyrum M. Smith, shall wage a war against the frightened and cowering Christian ministry of the world, for another period of seventy-six years; all other human creatures, Mohammedans, Buddhists, Sun Worshipers, and all the rest will be gathered into Christian churches and all of these churches will

be in one glorious federation under the name of Christ, teaching one Lord and one faith, practicing His preceptswith impudent apostles, like Hyrum M. Smith, still profaning the life of the Master by their ignorance and brutal-

SPRY FOR MARSHAL.

If pernicious and malignant partisanship, if devotion to an anti-law machine, can constitute good grounds in the mind of President Roosevelt for the removal of a public official-the Hon. William Spy would hold the United States Marshalship for the district of Utah just one hour after his induction. provided the Chief Executive of the Nation can know the relations of Mr. Spry and the circumstances and obligations which would surround his administration of that important place.

Offensive partisanship would be carled to the last limit under Mr. Spry not the political zeal which is known in other parts of the country and which alms, however mistakenly, to serve the party's interest, but, a malformed, unreasoning determination to hold all things under the incumbent's control at the direction of a little handful of incomplete and inefficient Republicans. whose personal animosities are their only strength and who, by their bigotry, would injure the public service and wreck the party to which they ad-

If there be any opponents of President Roosevelt in Utah these will feel a profound and abiding peace of mind at Mr. Spry's appointment for they know that another and an extremely costly political blunder has been committed

And, aside from the disgusting and dangerous partisanship of a man like the appointed, there is his adherence to the chief law-breakers of the State. Not only therefore would his administration of the office be a menace to his own party, but it would bring positive discredit upon the Government at Washington. Mr. Spry may in all his business and personal affairs possess the just esteem of his associates. But in the respects of his disorganizing political activities and his sustenance of professional, malignant and traitorous law-breakers his selection as United States Marshal is an injury to President Roosevelt and his party, and an insuit to the Republic

It is not usual for United States Senators to oppose a man for office who is recommended and supported by the two Senators from the State in which the man is to serve. But there have been extraordinary cases wherein the self-respecting Senate has been compelled to make this issue. And we expect to see such an instance if Mr. Spry's appointment shall be forced through the Committee on Judiciary and be brought before the Senate in executive session

And as remarked once before in The Tribune, the case can be made as complete against some other applicants for Federal appointment. The objection is not to Mr. Spry as a Mormon, but to Mr. Spry as a known agent of the Mormon church hierarchy, and there are gist justifies the opinion that the matothers, some of them Gentiles, who come under this fatal condemnation.

TO RESTRICT PUBLIC PRINTING

The orders of the President designed to regulate the public printing for the Executive Departments, are timely and well directed. There is no doubt that vast masses of useless printing go through the presses and binderies, to be stored away for a time awaiting a possible call, and at last are destroyed in his house. (No, he was not necesas rubbish. In most cases of this sort printed; and the exercise of a little authority, would have prevented its printing.

The general restriction on public printing is by the President's order, to be exercised by a competent commisston, which shall have the benefit of expert assistance, one of its members being a practical man in editing and book-making. The reform proposed is not merely to prevent the needless printing of rubbish, and the duplication of printing in different departments. but it contemplates the standardizing of it, as needed, in blanks, reports, and scientific treatises; it goes further, and njoins upon the department heads the condensing of their reports, and the elimination from them of bulky treatises which are not necessary to their completeness

It is a commendable move, so far as getting skilled expert help in preparing and condensing public reports goes It is also good in its prospective shutting out of unworthy books, reports and treatises from the public printing office But unless Congress co-operates, the effort will in considerable degree be in vain. For it is too much the habit of Congress to order works printed that the departments will not so order. The case where sundry Representatives a few years ago delivered one after another a set of "speeches" that had to be printed in the Congressional Record as such, but which taken all together made up a reprint of a book which these members had sought in vain to otherwise have printed at Government expense. But as "speeches" it was printed, and as joint speeches it could be sent all over the country, franked by the members, free of postage.

In like manner, reports, essays, 'scientific" treatises, etc., which the editing committee refuses to print, will be taken before Congress, and that body will be importuned to print them, so that the "inestimable value" of the views, investigations, and hypotheses in them be not lost to the world.

With the co-operation of Congress in

large sums could be saved. At the san time, we trust that the printing commission provided for in the President's order, may have at least one man it it, of speculative and progressive mind. who will hold himself above mere routine, and he able to scent a hint of genius or original work of value among the mass of reports that will be submitted. We should never forget that was Governmental aid that enable Morse to demonstrate his discovery telegraph transmission. Accordingly the work of the commission should a low for great things in possibility, a well as attend to the immediate druds ry at hand.

BLEEDING EXPLAINED.

It appears that Apostle Charles W Penrose has assumed the role of explicator of the tithe finances, and has at last revealed that the ambition of the chief hierarch is to free the Mormon church from debt. So at least Mr. Penrose indicated at the quarterly conference in Ogden on the twenty-first day

The paper which the sophistical aposlast drop

If Joseph F. Smith really wants to dig into his own coffers and settle it? monopolistic and profitable concerns.

Whenever the evasive Apostle Charles W. Penrose undertakes to explain anything, one may rest assured that the case is desperate. He is always selected when the truth will be of no service and when falsehood and sophistry alone can cover the situation. His very appearance as an advocate and apolo-

The Mormon church organ insinuates that The Tribune is not read by the church officials.

That is a reminder of an incident that

A prominent Mormon stopped his subscription to the paper saying that he "would not have the damned thing sarily an apostle, although that kind of the stuff was rubbish before it was language might lead to the suspicion) He went East on a trip and the day judgment, coupled with the requisite after his return was met on Main street by the manager of the paper and greeted with the remark. "Well, you're back home again."

> 'So I see by your paper," sneeringly retorted the church official. "Ah! So you read the paper, even if you won't pay for the 'damned thing.'

Don't you believe yourself, Mr. Descret News, no one else does. You know well enough that you and all the rest of the hierarchy read this paper with a constant fervor, highly complimentary to its utterances. That you do not gain as much as you should acquire of enlightenment, is simply due to your own perversity.

The Tribune still has hopes of all of

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tle edits used to have a standing headline, "Important, If True." That sentiment should appear over his remarks. Men as well informed as Apostle Penrose and less niggardly than he in their use of facts (for he is a veritable miser in his disinclination to expend truth). have indicated that the chief hierarch maintains a debt for the church for the express purpose of inducing the Mormon people to submit to that financial phiebotomy described by President J. Golden Kimball when he said that the Mormon people must be bled to their

pay the church debt, why does he not He is reputed to have gained sufficient in the past five years to make the remainder of the church debt little more than an honest tithe upon his own profits. Inasmuch as he is the whole church and this the Smith work, there would be a peculiar appropriateness in his financing of his own affair. Besides he might then invent a new excuse, such as attempting to buy the Kirtland temple or purchasing the land of Zion in Jackson county, Missouri, or some other demand for devotion and contribution upon his subjects. The church debt proposition is getting a little frayed at the edges. Since bonds were issued to the amount of \$1,000,000 by President Snow, the tithes have amounted approximately to \$10,000,000. and the church has received, or should have received, some share of the immense profits which have arisen from the investments made by its money in stocks of sugar companies and other

ter is indefensible

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